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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: USE OF MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES (MCT) FOR  
OPTIMISATION AS TO NUTRITION PHYSIOLOGY OF THE FATTY  
ACID SPECTRUM IN A DIETARY FOODSTUFF FOR DIABETICS

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated June 24, 2008, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed to make this response timely. Applicant respectfully requests examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.